# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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RAJASTHAN FORESTRY AND BIO-DIVERSITY PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has submitted second phase of Rajasthan Forestry and Bio-diversity Project to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has submitted the project proposal "Second phase of Rajasthan Forestry and Bio-diversity Project" with an estimated project cost of Rs.569.53 crores, for the period of 6 years seeking external assistance from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

The proposed Project envisages to cover all 32 districts in Rajasthan. The project proposal has been submitted to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for further necessary action.